

# **Saratoga Springs National Little League Expectations for Parents**

**Dear Parent / Guardian,**

**Thank you for permitting you child to participate as a player in the Saratoga Springs National Little League. We are very proud of our league, our players and our coaches and we look forward to providing your child a rewarding and fun baseball experience.**

**But, we can't do it alone. We will succeed only with your help and involvement. In keeping with this, we have listed below what you can do to best assure your child has the most positive experience possible.**

**Please make every effort to . . .**

- **Attend you child's games**
- **Be supportive of your manager and your team**
- **Communicate with your manager in appropriate ways**
- **Cheer for all players on all teams**
- **Be a positive role model**
- **Respect and support league volunteers and umpires**
- **Understand that baseball is a very difficult game to learn and play**
- **Look for opportunities to work with your child on the skills of the game**
- **Be Positive and supportive when your team wins or loses**
- **Model good sportsmanship**
- **Find something positive your child did every game and tell them about it**
- **Never focus solely on winning or losing**
- **Never yell at players in an inappropriate manner, especially at your own child.**
- **Remember, the game is for the children – help them enjoy it!**

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